

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
23452-081Serial No.  
09/422,976Filing Date  
October 22, 1999Examiner  
Adam M. QuelerGroup Art Unit  
2176

Applicant: Michael Carroll

Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS HAVING  
INDEPENDENTLY FORMATTABLE REGIONS****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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|  | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment | Highest #<br>Previously Paid | # Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate      | Additional Fee  |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Total Claims   | 29                                  | - 26 =                       | 3                         | x \$18.00 | \$54.00         |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 7                                   | - 4 =                        | 3                         | x \$86.00 | \$258.00        |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |                              |                           |           |                 |
| Other fee:   |                                     |                              |                           |           |                 |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>                           |                                     |                              |                           |           | <b>\$312.00</b> |

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0311 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ A check in the amount of \$312.00 to cover these fees is enclosed.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0311 as  
described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and  
1.17.

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following Reply and Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

It is not believed that fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If, however, additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Ref. No. 23452-081).

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